

The Rotary Club of Carnforth



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Rotary



Service above Self

The worldwide Rotary movement was founded in America in 1905 and was introduced to Britain in 1910. There are 1,850 clubs in Great Britain and Ireland comprising a total membership of over 55,000 men and women.

Rotarians volunteer their time, talents, professional skills and energy to improving the lives of people in their local communities and others around the world.

As a member of a Rotary club, you have the opportunity to give something back, to give hope to those less fortunate and make lives worthwhile and fulfilled. The Rotary motto is Service above Self.

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. In 1943 the four way test was adopted as a guide to the things we think, say and do:

- 1. Is is the truth?**
- 2. Is is fair to all concerned?**
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**

Meetings



Carnforth Rotary Club meets every Thursday, 7pm for 7.15pm at the Longlands Hotel, Tewitfield.

In Rotary, you will always be among friends and visitors are assured of a warm welcome.

Members are encouraged to visit other clubs, and as there are Rotary clubs in more than 225 countries and territories, you will receive a friendly welcome wherever you go.

Rotarians are enthusiastic, fun-loving and active volunteers of all ages who get together most weeks of the year for dinner and friendship.



We participate in a wide range of social and fund raising events to support projects within the local community and to provide aid for international relief.





Carnforth Rotary Club has a varied programme of informative guest speakers and enjoy social events such as guest nights, day trips to local attractions and theatre trips.

Our members give their time and talents to serve the local, national and international communities, in order to help those less fortunate. Rotarians encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help to build goodwill and peace.

The Rotary motto is “Service Above Self” which conveys the humanitarian spirit of over 1.2 million Rotarians in over 225 countries and territories.

Rotary is a non-religious, non-political organisation that is one of the largest non-governmental providers of humanitarian, educational and cultural support programmes in the world.



In times of great need, Rotarians have a reputation for being the first in to help and the last out. Whether it is aiding flood relief in Cumbria or Pakistan; responding to natural disasters caused by tsunamis, famine, earthquake or disease; tackling illiteracy or clearing up a local town park, there will be a team of Rotarians involved trying to make a difference.

Throughout the world Rotarians have proved that by working together we can achieve a great deal.

Our flagship programme, Polio Plus has been the world eradication of polio. Rotarians in association with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have donated \$555 million since 1985.

Polio has now eradicated in over 125 countries with only 3 countries to be resolved. The reported number of cases has declined by more than 99%.



We support a wide variety of local and international charities each year in addition to Polio Plus that currently include:

North West Air Ambulance Service flying life saving missions throughout the North West region.

St Johns Hospice, Lancaster cares for adults suffering from life-limiting illness and conditions.

Macmillan Cancer Support providing practical assistant to cancer patients and their families.

Life Education helping children make healthy choices using a life skills approach.

Aquabox takes water filters and emergency supplies around the world, giving the gift of life to families and communities.

Kitale Orphans School, Uganda founded by Carnforth Rotarian Mike Willetts in 2006 with just two classrooms for 70 orphan pupils. It now has 6 classrooms for teaching 285 students.

Join Rotary

As a Rotarian you will always be welcome at any club throughout the world.



We are looking for people of all ages and from all walks of life to join our network of Rotary clubs throughout Great Britain and Ireland to contribute their energy, talents and professional skills to make a real difference to the lives of others.

We have a very active youth programme. Our members conduct mock interviews; annually fund a student to benefit from a team building course at an outdoor pursuits centre; host a Young Musician's competition each year; and have established 3 RotaKids and one Interact club in local schools.

Carnforth Rotarians man a Santa's Sleigh during the festive period stopping at Carnforth and surrounding areas to raise funds and give enjoyment to local children. We also hold an annual car boot sale that raises over £7000 which is used to fund local and international projects.

Enjoy the benefits of Rotary fellowship, meet new friends and have a great deal of fun experiencing the special sense of fulfilment that comes from doing something really worthwhile.

For further information, have a look at our web site or contact the Secretary for an invitation to join us for dinner one evening.

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